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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Paul B. Ripy et al.

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Filed: September 23, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF
ALLOCATING MINIMUM AND
MAXIMUM BANDWIDTHS ON A BUS-
BASED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
WITH REDUNDANT COMMUNICATION
CIRCUITS

Group Art Unit: 2111

Examiner: Glenn Allen Auye

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper;

Remarks which begin on page 9 of this paper; and

Appendix A which begins on page 11 of this paper.

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